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SECTARIAN SCHOOLS

Again the Subject of Debate
in the Senate.

OMAHA EXPOSITION BILL PASSED

Filled Cheese Bill Discussed in the
House—Evening Session De-
voted to Pensions.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The senate took up the question of sectarian Indian schools today, but did not complete it. The debate was very temperate, and no reference was made to the organization which has been active in opposition to sectarian schools.

Mr. Carter of Montana proposed to strike out the provision directing that no money should be spent on sectarian schools. This gave rise to general argument, in which Senators Carter, Lodge, Gray, Hoar, Hawley, Allen and Galligan participated.

Mr. Cannon offered an amendment providing that members of any commission treating with Indians shall be bona fide residents of the state or territory in which the Indians are located. This brought on a debate on to the personnel of Indian commissions. Mr. Chilton, Democrat of Texas, urged that local commissions would be prejudicial to the Indians, while Mr. Cannon insisted that outside of the West, where the Indians, the east, were costly and insufficient. One commission, now turned loose on a furious, had spent \$16,000 before getting to work. These eastern commissions, made up through political influence, were triterring away the public funds without accomplishing anything for the Indians or the public.

Mr. Cannon severely criticised the interior department in its conduct of Indian affairs.

Mr. Palmer said it had become quite the fashion to restrict to the Senate to make charges against executive officials, baring the charges on generalities and loose statements. The senator paid a tribute to the commissioners of Indian affairs and deprecated the generalized charges of Mr. Cannon, of willful irregularity of the interior department in dealing with Indians.

The Cannon amendment was finally ruled out on a point of order. This brought on the subject of the sectarian schools, the bill being voted down.

Mr. Carter, Republican of Montana, moved to strike out the provision declaring that "no money that had been appropriated shall be paid for education for sectarian schools." He said that in 1870 under the peace policy of General Grant the government developed the plan of civilizing the Indians.

This work of education and civilization proceeded until 1884, Mr. Carter went on, when a change of policy was determined upon by the government. The government schools would take place of contract private schools. This bill made the radical provision that no money whatever shall be paid to the schools. It also made the change so precipitately that thousands of Indian children would be cut off from their schools. Such a course was not in accordance with honesty and humanity. As to the claim that denominational influence was exerted toward the Indians, Mr. Carter said he knew of no fact. Only those which belong to him, he said, the American Indian would do him no harm. He urged that the change from contract government schools be brought about gradually.

Mr. Lodge, Republican of Massachusetts, and the abolition of contract schools was a subject long before congress and the effort was always met by the same tactic, that Indian children would be cut off from their schools.

There was no doubt, said Mr. Lodge, that the Christian faith might be profitably given to Indians, but it was not for the government to foster sectarian education.

Mr. Gray, Democrat of Delaware, supported Mr. Carter, Republican of New Hampshire, opposed the Carter amendment.

Mr. Palmer, Democrat of Illinois, said that as it was conceded that the government was to educate the Indians and was not ready with the facilities for education, then the sectarian facilities might well be taken advantage of until the government was ready to assume its full duty.

Mr. Pfeifer, Populist of Kansas, offered an amendment to overcome Mr. Carter's objection, providing that in case Indian children were deprived of their schools, then the secretary of the interior is to provide them school facilities.

Mr. Hoar said General Grant had started the sectarian school plan and he regarded it as one of the best of his accomplishments.

Mr. Allison said it was a mistake to suppose any number of Indian children would be deprived of their education if the bill passed without the amendment. He said the idea of General Grant was that the church should assume the education funds, but it was not contemplated that there should be contract schools.

The Indian bill was therefore laid aside.

Mr. Allen, Populist of Nebraska, then succeeded in getting up the bill for transmisseissippi expedition at Omaha in 1888. An amendment was added to making the appropriation international in scope and appropriating \$500,000 for building. Mr. Allen secured a further amendment limiting the total liability of the government to \$600,000. As thus amended the bill passed.

Mr. Mills proposed an adjournment until Monday which was resisted by members of the appropriations committee. On vote, however, the adjournment over Saturday secured a large majority.

A conference on the postoffice appropriation bill was ordered, and Senators Allen, Patterson and Blackburn were named as conferees.

Mr. Squire gave notice of a speech on the fortifications next Tuesday.

At 3:30 p.m. the senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

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At the night session an attack was

made on the pension committee for recommending larger pensions than it is allowed to the widow of officers. Mr. Tolbert, Democrat of South Carolina; Mr. Baker, Republican of New Hampshire; Mr. Henningway, Republican of Indiana, and Mr. Call, Republican of Tennessee, all protested against the course. The latter declared that he was willing to attend Friday night sessions if their object was the relief of the poor soldiers, but if their purpose was to vote large pensions to officers' widows, he would not be present.

Among the other bills favorably acted upon was one to pension Josephine Fote Fairfax, the widow of the late Rear Admiral Fairfax, at the rate of \$50 per month.

OREGON PLATFORM.

Republicans Declare for Protection and Endorse McKinley.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—The Republican state convention this afternoon adopted a platform which declares for the use of both gold and silver with such restrictions as will secure the maintenance of the values of the two metals.

The platform favors protection and the reciprocity policy of James G. Blaine; the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and the entry of the National Guard into the United States.

A resolution endorsing McKinley for President was unanimously passed.

The following were chosen delegates to the St. Louis convention: D. A. Boutell, Clarius Hilton, D. H. Dodd and J. W. Meldrum.

The following presidential electors were nominated: L. Smith, T. T. Goss, S. M. Young, John F. Caples.

R. S. Bean was renominated for re-election by acclamation.

TROOPS AMBUSHED.

A BATTLE IN WHICH BOTH SIDES LOST MEN.

The Insurgents Surprise the Spanish Forces But Are Finally Compelled to Retreat.

HAVANA, April 10.—General Oliver, near Campechana, Santa Clara, had a severe engagement with 600 insurgents under command of Jose Gonzales, a colored leader, resulting in the defeat of the insurgents with a loss of thirty killed and many wounded. The troops lost fifteen killed and twenty-six wounded.

The insurgents drew the troops into an ambuscade in a densely wooded ravine. Behind earthworks completely masked with brush the insurgents awaited the troops. Scouts sent forward by the Spanish commander were allowed to pass, but when the troops were well inside the ambuscade a dynamite bomb was suddenly hurled into their ranks, killing several men and wounding a number of others. The Spanish forces were compelled to retreat.

Spain is assured of the fact that the United States is actuated by only disinterested motives and by a desire through mediation to bring about a peaceful solution of the difficulties of the island.

Spain is urged to accept our offer to grant the independence of Cuba.

The fact that the United States was in part instrumental in bringing about that settlement, and the charge that the Spanish government has not kept its word, given as a reason why the United States now has a right to be heard in the case.

Third—it is pointed out that the present rebellion in Cuba has assumed a much more serious aspect than any former insurrection, the insurgents having apparently taken possession of all the island, except Havana and a small section of country about it.

The church was well filled, Rev. Phillips was formerly pastor in this city, and his many friends were out to hear him again. The decorations of the interior of the church were beautiful.

The rostrum was hidden from view almost by a profusion of Cala lilies, roses and trailing vines. The ladies of the church had arranged the decorations.

At the conclusion of the service the presbytery was organized and Moderator Phillips presided and Rev. Steen acting as secretary. The first order of business was the election of a new moderator. Rev. E. B. Hayes of Modesto, Rev. J. K. Law of Merced, Rev. D. S. Gillin seconded the nomination of Judge J. K. Law.

The ballot was taken, resulting in the election of Judge Law. He was escorted to the chair by Rev. Seward, and in a brief speech thanked the members of the Presbytery for the honor conferred upon him.

Rev. E. B. Hayes was by acclamation elected clerk. After the annual cement of today's and tomorrow's program, the meeting adjourned. The Presbytery will reconvene at 9 o'clock this morning and the first half hour will be spent in devotional exercises. At 6:30 the regular business of the meeting will be taken up.

The enemy was quickly silenced and the troops captured and razed the insurgents' breastworks on both sides of the ambuscade, where they found a number of boxes of abandoned ammunition and several rifles, etc.

A column of gendarmes and volunteers has emerged with a detachment of about 1000 insurgents under the leadership of Capo, at the farm of Fermín, in Matanzas. The insurgents left eight kilos of gunpowder and government powder and a quantity of arms.

Later the Spaniards pursued the insurgents and killed eighteen more of the enemy.

MURDERED HIS FAMILY.

H. B. Minchall Kills His Wife and Children Himself.

PONTIAC, Mich., April 10.—News has been received of a bold attempt made on the life of William O. Sands, president of the Sands & Maxwell lumber company, last night.

When he was within a few yards of his home, H. B. Minchall jumped from behind a corner and commenced shooting at him.

Sands ran across the street to his home, the would-be assassin keeping up a steady fire. Five shots were fired, three hitting him in the right arm and one in the leg. Minchall immediately went home, shot his wife and two children and then took his own life.

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Minchall was found on the floor of the sitting room with a bullet hole in his temple. Near her was the dead body of her daughter, Ruby, about 18 years old. In the corner lay Minchall with the amphy revolver clutched in his hand. He, too, was dead. In an adjoining bedroom were found the bodies of George, aged 4, and an infant brother. They were bed to bed, and death evidently came upon them while they slept.

The motive for Minchall's crime is a mystery, but it is thought that the Indians now in progress will clear the matter.

NEVADA'S EXECUTIVE DEAD.

Governor Jones Succumbs to Cancer of the Stomach.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Governor Jones of Nevada died at the Palace hotel in this city this evening.

Governor Jones came to this city last January suffering from what was diagnosed to be cancer of the stomach. He was placed under the care of Dr. Hirschfelder but he did not improve, and Drs. Cook & Cook were called. Under new treatment the governor improved for a few days, but the improvement was only temporary. He grew steadily worse, and several weeks ago his physicians told him that nothing could be done for him.

Gov. Jones was present when he died. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

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WILL SPAIN ACCEPT?

Cleveland at Last Acts in Cuba's Behalf.

ACTUATED BY KINDLY MOTIVES

Spain Not Asked to Grant Independence to the Island.

NEGLECT CHARGED.

The Captain Failed to Sufficiently Ballast the Blairstone.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Nothing has yet been done toward raising the British ship Blairstone which capsized in the bay yesterday and which is now at the bottom of the bay under seven fathoms of water. The concession, John D. Spreckels & Company, will have charge of the task of raising the submerged vessel. The expense will be great. At the British Consulate steps are being taken to provide the required men with temporary assistance in the way of clothing and maintenance. A coroner's investigation of the disaster will begin next week. Much adverse comment is expressed for the captain's alleged neglect to sufficiently ballast his ship.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements of "Wanted," "For Sale," etc., will be inserted at the rate of \$1.00 a line, or \$10.00 a column, for single advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

In estimating the length of each advertisement, count the number of words in the headline, add the number of words in the body, and multiply the sum by the rate per line for all subsequent lines. Orders by mail will be accepted, but the copy should accompany each order.

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LOANS MONEY ON CITY REAL ESTATE, AND FURNITURE CAPITAL.

To lot owners Wherever to make improvements and BUILD HOMES

At the low rate of NINE PER CENT PER ANNUM,

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FOR RENT—HOTEL BOARD IN GOOD HOUSE AND BOARD, \$10 PER WEEK.

FOR RENT—HOTEL BOARD WITH ROOMS, \$10

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Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:
 12:52 A.M.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside, and east via San Luis and New Orleans.
 2:30 A.M.—EXPRESS—Daily. For Duluth, Minnesota, Newark, San Francisco, Sacramento, and San Jose.
 8:20 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily. For Fowler, Bakersfield, Visalia, Merced, Fresno, and Marysville, and mixed train for Bakersfield, Arvin, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.
 8:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Monday Wednesday only. For Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Fresno Wednesday only.
 8:45 A.M.—EXPRESS (via Martinton)—Daily. For Merced (Raymond) Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Oregon and Salt Lake City.
 8:55 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Lathrop and Maryville, and mixed train for Maryville, and Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.
 9:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Tuesday Wednesday only. For Maryville, Lathrop, Porterville and way stations.
 6:30 A.M.—EXPRESS—Daily. For Los Angeles and intermediate points.
 6:55 A.M.—SUMMER LIMITED—Sunday. Only for Tracy, Porterville, Maryville, and Fresno.
 4:30 P.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Tuesday Wednesday only. For Tulare, Maryville, Modesto, Bakersfield, Los Angeles and east via Maryville and New Orleans.
 RICH GRAY, Gen. Tram Manager.
 T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Fresno, April 10.—Observations taken at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometric Pressure.....	29.93
Temperature.....	55
Relative Humidity.....	45
Dew Point.....	45
Wind, W. (miles per hour).....	15
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours.....	52
Total Rainfall for past 24 hours, inches.....	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches.....	.97

WEATHER FORECAST.
 SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Weather fair, with a general northerly wind; warmer in the south portion; brisk northwesterly winds.

Southern California—Fairly fair Saturday; slightly warmer; brisk westerly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing BERNARDIN BOXES which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A. & C. and Our Townsman At Holland's grocery. The rain is over.

Mountain apples at Hines'.

Snow covers the mountains.

Best man in the state for 25 cents at the Grand Central.

Blue rock shoot of Sportsman's Club Sunday, April 12th, at 1:30 p.m.

All Goons pleaded guilty in Justice St. John's court yesterday to smoking opium, and he was fined \$5.

The schedules of rates now offered by the San Joaquin Electric Company is less than \$1 per 1000 feet for gas.

Just arrived—Another car of those fine buggies that are so low you can't help buying them. Fresno Agricultural Works.

Goods are coming in by the carload to the Bankrupt Syndicate as a result of the recent visit of Mr. Rubenstein to San Francisco.

Work on the Ohio mine at Matheron, where the dam wall partly carried away by a flood two months ago, was resumed yesterday.

For \$2.75 you can get both the W�xay, Hævænæs and Inferior (Fresno's Illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to E. M. McLaughlin.

Mr. George Kohler formerly of the Kish family is concluding the City Bakery and Restaurant, 1038 1st street, where he will be pleased to meet all her old friends and patrons.

An information was yesterday filed by District Attorney Snow against S. T. Vian, who is charged with an attempt to shoot his daughter some time ago at their home near Centerville.

Two spans well-matched buggy horses, drive single or double, all well bred, nearly new buggy, set of buggy harnesses at auction today at 2 o'clock, Mariposa and K streets. C. H. Swett, auctioneer.

PERSONAL.

County schools are beginning to close. J. H. Easton of Stanford is in the city.

Matt Burton of Sayles Creek is in the county seat.

J. W. Werner and wife of Oakland are visiting in the court house park.

The fountain in the court house park looks neat since its scrubbing.

Cyrus R. Sargent came down from Minntun on last evening's train.

Dwight Edwards and J. O. Tilden of San Francisco are at the Hughes.

The heavy showers have settled the roads until they are now at their best.

This year's output of wine from Fresno county bids fair to be very large.

Miss Jessie Ritchie left on yesterday's train for San Francisco on a visit.

R. B. Cockrell of Baltimore, a nephew of Dr. W. T. Maupin, has arrived in Fresno and opened a dental office.

A petition filed with the supervisors regarding a certain highway says the public is constantly "younging" the road.

Reception—Roy Hall, Louis Harris, Leon Hart, Bruce Craig and A. Bracker.

Floor manager—Frank Hopcock, assisted by Thomas Blodard, M. Bensas, John Smith and John White.

Fall From the Upper Story.

Joe Williams, an Indian belonging to the King river rancheria, is lying at the hospital in a badly bruised condition. His jaw is fractured in two places and his right leg broken in two places. He was sitting in a window in the upper story of a building in Sanger. Someone spoke to him from the ground below, and in turning to see who he was, he lost his balance and fell out of the window.

Believed to Be Laboring Under Mental Aberration.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, who resides near the north end of J street, and who is believed to be suffering from mental aberration. She was approached by the neighbor to be in her house, locked in a room. When Deputy Sheriff Timmons visited the house he found her dead. Mrs. Hall had left a note on the door stating that she was going east.

Notice.

All warrants on Road District No. 2, registered prior to December 7, 1895, and all warrants issued on general fund will be paid upon presentation, interest ceases from this date.

J. E. WHITTON,
County Treasurer.

Dated April 9, 1896.

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PISTOLS WERE USED

High Germans Engage in a Duel.

IT WAS THE THIRD OF A SERIES

Count Von Kotze Determined to Exterminate His Enemies—His Adversary Wounded.

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BERLIN, April 10.—There was a sentence in court and military circles here this morning when it was announced that another duel, growing out of the great court anonymous letter scandals, had taken place in the woods near Potsdam, and that Baron Von Schrader, the master of ceremonies in the Prussian court, had been shot by Count Von Kotze, formerly the court chamberlain.

Count Von Kotze used pistols. The latter was severely wounded in the abdomen. His relatives were notified of the affair by telegraph and promptly gathered at his bedside.

Count Von Kotze yesterday practiced for hours with a pistol on the estate of his brother-in-law, Count Von Tresckow, at Friedersdorf, and finally succeeded in hitting the target, the size and shape of the outlines of a man, every shot. He died last night.

"Now I have got him," said the count in his quarters in Berlin. Count Von Kotze today received the congratulations of his brothers and iron members of his family. He was also congratulated by scores of friends.

Before Von Schrader's wound was operated upon, during the day, the physicians in attendance came to the conclusion that there is no chance of his recovery. Emperor William was notified. "It is said Von Kotze will not be arrested until His Majesty has been heard from."

The scandal which gave rise to this series of duels began nearly five years ago, when high court personages, male and female, old and young, began receiving anonymous letters or postal cards, calling their attention to this or that escapade upon their own part, or on the part of relatives or friends.

Various persons were exterminated from the ranks of husbands and fathers and mothers disdained their children. Nearly everybody of importance was scorched more or less by the venom of this anonymous writer, who was evidently a person thoroughly familiar with all the details of court life; and people soon began to look askance at their best friends. Every effort possible was made by the police to find the guilty party, but in spite of this the unknown criminal was able to continue his work for about four years.

The general opinion was that the vile communications were the work of a woman, but gradually this opinion changed, and for some unexplained reason suspicion fastened itself upon Count Von Kotze, one of the court chamberlains, a popular man, well liked by the Emperor and trusted by his friends. Finally a volunteer denounced him to the court authorities, the ground that he was plotting over political grounds, and the court had found a clear reproduction of one of the anonymous missives, a postal card. Thereupon Von Kotze was arrested and confined in the fortress. Upon trial he was acquitted of the charges brought against him.

While Von Kotze was in prison the tide of sympathy turned decidedly in his direction, and he was held in high esteem in all cities; his arrest was openly denounced as an outrage, and the names of a number of very high court personages were mentioned, including Duke Ernest, Gunther of Schleswig-Holstein, the brother-in-law of Emperor William of Germany; in fact, some persons even had the audacity to cast the sidelights of suspicion upon a higher person than Duke Gunther, though it could not be ascertained that just now for doing. When Count Von Kotze was released from prison he promptly sent out challenges to a dozen of those whom he believed to have been implicated in a plot to ruin him, in order to save the reputation of the high personage, whoever he may be, who is looked upon as being the real author of the anonymous communications.

Among the principal persons challenged were Baron Von Reisch, commander-in-chief of the forces of Germany; Baron Von Schrader, master of ceremonies of the Prussian court; Prince Von Auersberg, Prince Herbert of Saxe-Altenburg and Prince Albert of Saxe-Altenburg.

The first of the proposed series of duels was fought with pistols, in the Grunewald, early during the morning of April 13th last, between Count Von Kotze and Baron Von Reisch. The former had insisted upon several conditions, namely, that it should be charged against all of the contestants that they were to be unable to continue. Seven shots were exchanged with the result that both the count and the baron had more or less severe flesh wounds. But, at the eighth shot, Von Kotze fell with a bullet in the loin. He was taken to a hospital and for some time his life was despaired of, and even when the attending physician pronounced that he would live, they applied the treatment with such severity that he could be crippled for life. This is probably the case, although the count walks with greater ease than was expected.

In June last Von Kotze met Baron Von Schrader on the field of honor, wounded him slightly and was again wounded himself. Count Von Kotze was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the fortress of Glutz, and on July 13th he gave himself up to the governor of that place and served his sentence, but he was treated with the greatest consideration and it was to gain his release that he had promised not to fight another duel.

But the scandal has been again revived and another duel has resulted.

Cyclone and Hall.

ORRUMA, Ia., April 10.—A cyclone is reported to have occurred last night near Lanes, demolishing barns and trees. No serious damage has yet been reported. Half fell to a depth of three or four inches.

District Inspector J. H. Ensign of Hanford inspected the local Masonic Lodge last night. At the conclusion of the meeting a banquet was participated in.

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Associated Press Advisory Board.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The advisory board of the western division of the Associated Press met here this afternoon and elected by the election of the following officers: Chairman, Hugh Hunt, San Francisco Post; vice chairman, H. W. Scott, Portland Oregonian; secretary, James D. Edge Jr., Seattle Post Intelligencer; V. S. McClellan, Sacramento Bee was elected to the vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of W. H. Mills, Sacramento Bee and Union.

Printed Sixty Dollars.
W. D. Brady was twice fined for contempt of court yesterday by Judge Carter, once \$10 for refusing to obey the court's order to sit down and keep still, and the next time \$50 for using language disrespectful to the court. In default of payment he was ordered to jail, there to serve one day for every \$2 of the fine.

Condition of Wheat.
WASHINGTON, April 10.—Average condition of wheat, 77.1; last year, 81.1.

Revenue.
The clock in the church tower struck the hour of 3 in the morning.

A laggard and wearied man softly laid a bundle of linens surrounded with a small red face bearing traces of tears within a cradle.

An object on the mantel caught his glancing eye. He picked it up and read the inscription:

"To the quietest and best behaved baby, Shawg's Baby Show, 1896."

Laughing blithely, he crushed the fragile silver ring with his slipped fingers, kicked off the slippers and wretchedly sank into bed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Helping Somewhere.

A writer calls a little child once purchased a sermon to him.

"Is your father at home?" I asked a small child on our village doctor's doorstep.

"No," he said, "he's away."

"Where do you think I could find him?"

"Well," he said, with a considering air, "you've got to look for some place where people are sick or hurt or something like that. I don't know where he is, but he's helping somewhere."

OBJECTIONS STATED.

CARD FROM CO-OPERATIVE PACKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Amendments Suggested for the Proposed Plan for Hauling and Selling Raisins.

Editor Republican:—In compliance with your request for a summary of the objections that we raised to the plan adopted by the Hundred Thousand Club and the Chamber of Commerce, beg to submit the following: With one or two exceptions, we believe that we can endorse the plan submitted, but the points that we will enumerate would absolutely bar us from being able to in any way affiliate.

To the end that our position may be better understood, we submit the following sections:

Section, as adopted, Section 7, with regard to the chamber proposed amendment to the commerce and industry suggested by the chamber of commerce and the chamber and corporations or association of Chambers of commerce: this clause requires that the packers agree to the following: That the units of the hundred thousand plan, right to affiliate with the chamber of commerce, be increased so to the requirements above to give proportion to a committee of all entities participating consisting of five railroads, and that for purposes of representation in the chamber of commerce, each unit shall be entitled to one vote.

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